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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	38055.00006.CIP1
First Inventor	Benjamin Sullivan et al.
Title	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CALIBRATING OSMOLARITY MEASURING DEVICES
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 44]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 19]
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 - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Prior application information:

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

Claim priority of prior utility application No.: TBD entitled "Tear Film Osmometry", filed March 25, 2002 that claims priority under 35 USC § 119 to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/401,432 that was filed on August 6, 2002, both of which was incorporated herein in their entirety as if set forth in full.

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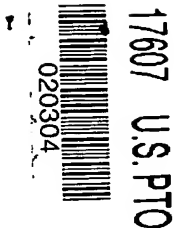
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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(B)

TITLE: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CALIBRATING OSMOLARITY MEASURING DEVICES**

APPLICANT(S): Benjamin Sullivan *et al.*

Correspondence Enclosed:

Utility Application Transmittal Sheet (1 pg.); Description (36 pgs.); Claims (7 pgs.); Abstract (1 pgs.); Drawings Figures (19 sheets); Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 pg.), and Return Postcard.

PRIORITY DATA: The present application claims as a continuation-in-part to U.S. Utility Application Serial No. TBD entitled, "Tear Film Osmometry", filed March 25, 2002 that claims priority under 35 USC § 119 to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/401,432 that was filed on August 6, 2002.

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I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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